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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821

Sir:

The patent application filed herewith contains a sequence listing (a paper copy and computer readable disk of which is enclosed) which is identical to the paper copy and computer readable sequence listing in parent PCT/US2005/009047 filed March 17, 2005, and entitled INCREASED STRESS TOLERANCE AND ENHANCED YIELD IN PLANTS by Bala Rathinasabapathi et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing" contain no new matter.

Applicants believe that all requirements under of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 are met with the above provided information and statements. Should the U.S. Patent Office find that any requirement has not been fully met, it is respectfully requested that the Attorney indicated below be contacted by telephone and provided an opportunity to fully comply with all requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

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